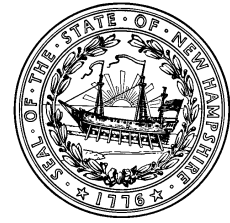


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 7, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, February 7, 2021, DHHS announced 362 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.7%. Today's results include 249 people who tested positive by PCR test and 113 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,661 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/5: 19** new cases today, for an updated total of **339** cases
- **2/6: 343** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are forty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 46% being female and 54% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (79), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (60), Strafford (46), Merrimack (29), Grafton (23), Cheshire (14), Sullivan (12), Belknap (11), Carroll (8), and Coos (8) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (38) and Nashua (26). The county of residence is being determined for eight new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced six additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 186 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 68,379 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 7, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	68,379
Recovered	63,614 (93%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,104 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,661
Current Hospitalizations	186
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	608,761
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	36,844
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	45

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

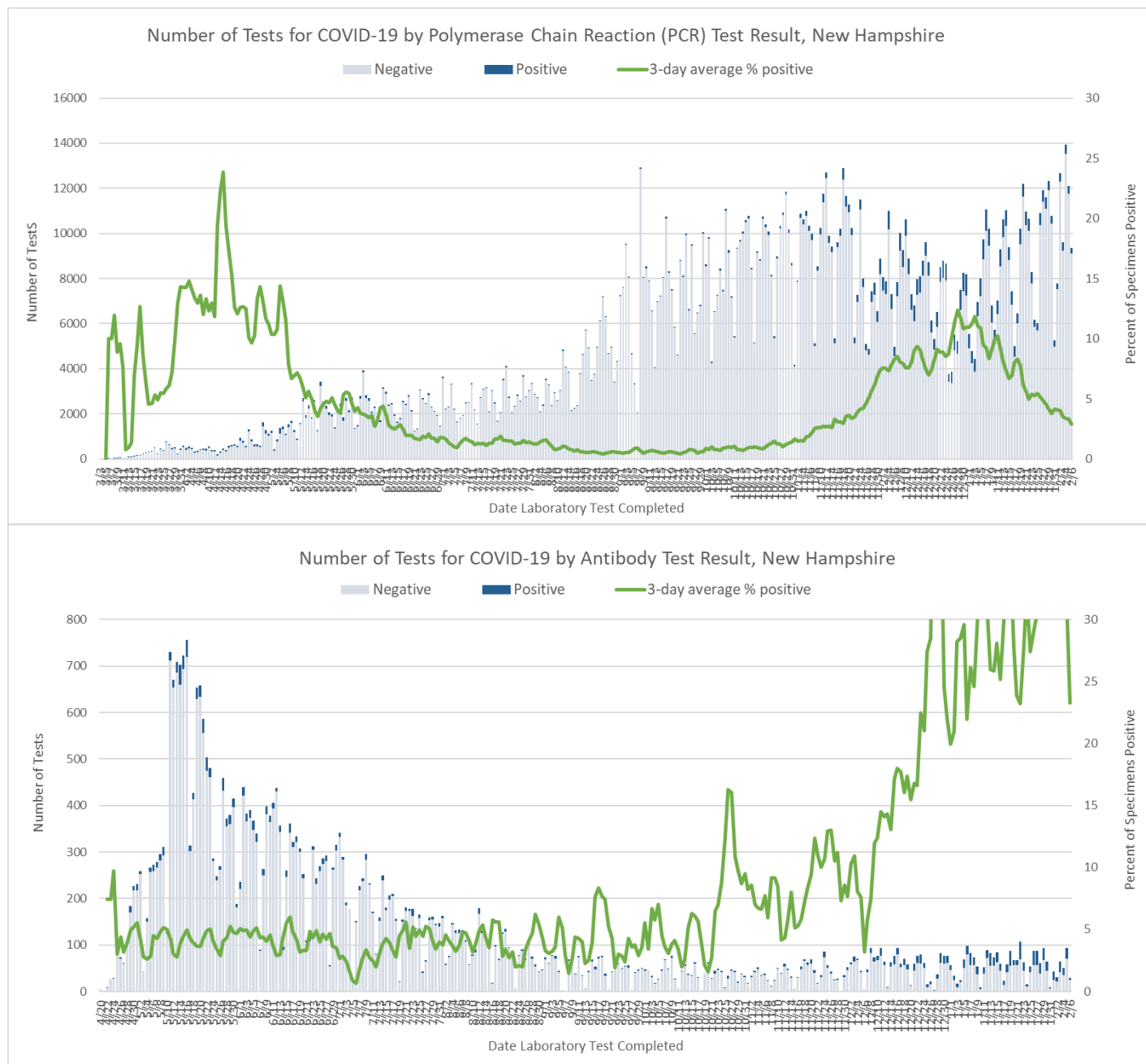
### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/31	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	331	18	183	821	846	665	543	487
LabCorp	455	749	1,451	1,338	1,030	1,060	821	986
Quest Diagnostics	698	240	612	760	912	787	620	661
Mako Medical	77	2	250	457	220	162	188	194
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	196	288	452	319	449	511	2	317
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	271	264	436	325	452	688	235	382
Other Laboratory*	1,756	1,509	7,098	1,880	5,456	5,566	3,160	3,775
University of New Hampshire**	1,479	4,715	2,196	3,710	4,575	2,663	3,783	3,303
Total	5,263	7,785	12,678	9,610	13,940	12,102	9,352	10,104
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/31	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	Daily Average
LabCorp	3	0	1	30	16	25	2	11
Quest Diagnostics	5	9	20	19	17	28	19	17
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	8	2	7	8	4	0	4
Other Laboratory*	1	11	0	6	7	16	6	7
Total	9	28	23	62	48	73	27	39

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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